

Assembly bill, No. 96, was taken up, read first, second, and third times under a suspension of the rules, and passed with the following vote:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Atkins, Bradwell, Crawford, Davidson, Goss, Ginn, Knight, Krimminger, Mobley, Pearce, and Underwood—12.

Nays—Messrs. Davis, McCaskill, Weeks, and Wood—4.

The Senate bill No.  $\frac{1}{2}$  accompanying was ordered enrolled.

Also, the following message:

ASSEMBLY HALL,  
Tallahassee, Fla., Aug. 4th, 1868. }

HON. W. H. GLEASON, President of the Senate:

SIR: The Assembly has passed Senate bill No. 83, to be entitled An Act to provide for holding of an Election for a Representative in Congress.

Also:

Passed Assembly resolution No. 97, declaratory, to whom the money in the State Treasury shall be paid, and respectfully ask the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,  
Clerk of the Senate.

The accompanying joint resolution No. 97 was taken up, read first, second, and third times under a suspension of the rules, and passed with the following vote:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Alden, Bradwell, Crawford, Davidson, Davis, Goss, Ginn, Katzenberg, Knight, Krimminger, Meacham, Mobley, McCaskill, Pearce, Underwood, Weeks, and Wood—18.

Nays—None.

Senate bill No. 83 was taken up and ordered enrolled.

On motion, the Senate went into executive session.

The following message was received from the Governor:

STATE OF FLORIDA, EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Tallahassee, Fla., Aug. 4, 1868. }

TO THE SENATE:

I hereby nominate George B. Carse to be Adjutant-General.

Very respectfully, &c.,

HARRISON REED, Governor.

On motion, the rules were suspended and the above message taken up, and George B. Carse was confirmed to be Adjutant-General.

On motion, the doors were opened, and the Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, August 5th, 1868.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, the President *pro tempore* in the chair.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The journal was corrected and approved, the reading being dispensed with.

The following reports of committees were received:

TO THE SENATE:

The Committee on Corporation to whom was referred Assembly bill, No. 72, for the Incorporation of the Wekiva Steamboat Company, beg leave to report the same and recommend that it pass, with the following amendment: Strike out the last clause and insert the following: That said Wekiva Steamboat Company shall have the power to collect a tax on all vessels navigating said Wekiva River to Clay Springs, of five dollars a trip, and an additional tax of one dollar a ton on each vessel so navigating.

C. R. MOBLEY,  
Chairman Committee.

The report was adopted; the rules were waived, the bill read the second time by title, read the third time by section, and passed, with the following vote:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Alden, Bradwell, Crawford, Davidson, Ginn, Krimminger, Meacham, Mobley, McCaskill, Pearce, and Weeks—13.

Nays—None.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
August 5, 1868. }

The Committee on Enrolled Bills beg leave to report as correctly enrolled the following:

Bill, No. 71. An Act for the Punishment of Crimes and Proceedings in Criminal Cases.

Bill, No. 83. An Act to provide for Holding an Election for a Representative in Congress.

D. DAVIS,  
Chairman Committee Enrolled Bills.

The President *pro tempore* signed the accompanying bills:

TO THE SENATE:

The Committee on Corporations to whom was referred the following petitions, memorials, and bills, beg leave to be relieved from the further consideration of them, for the want of time:

The petition of Henry Teasdale, and others.

The memorial of Pilots' Associations of Pensacola.

Assembly bill, No. 82.

Senate bill, No. 30.  
Senate bill, No. 28.  
Senate bill, No. 58.

C. R. MOBLEY,  
Chairman Committee.

The request was granted, and the bills placed on the general file.

TO THE SENATE:

The Committee on Finance and Taxation to whom was referred Assembly bill, No. 67, beg leave to report the same back to the Senate, and recommend that it pass.

C. R. MOBLEY, Chairman Committee.

The bill was placed on the general file.

The following messages were received from the Assembly:

ASSEMBLY HALL,

Tallahassee, Fla., August 4, 1868. }

HON. W. H. GLEASON, President of the Senate:

SIR: The Assembly has passed Senate bill, No. 85, to be entitled An Act to revive the Ordinance of the Constitutional Convention, relative to the Union Bank of Florida.

Senate bill, No. 37, to be entitled An Act to fund the outstanding Debts of the State of Florida.

Senate bill, No. 75, relative to taking Testimony upon Trials in the Courts of this State.

Senate bill, No. 40, to be entitled An Act to provide for the Digest of the Laws of Florida.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,  
Clerk of the Assembly.

The bills were ordered enrolled.

ASSEMBLY HALL,

Tallahassee, Fla., August 4, 1868. }

HON. W. H. GLEASON, President of the Senate:

SIR: The Assembly has passed Assembly bill, No. 98, to be entitled An Act to make Appropriation for the year 1868, for the Government of the State of Florida.

Senate bill, No. 26, to be entitled An Act to Incorporate the St. Johns and Halifax Navigation and Improvement Company.

Senate bill, No. 80, to be entitled An Act to provide for the Incorporation of Benevolent and Charitable Societies.

Senate resolution, No. 24, relative to a State Seal.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,  
Clerk of the Assembly.

Assembly bill, No. 98, was placed on the general file, and the other bills ordered enrolled.

ASSEMBLY HALL,

Tallahassee, Fla., August 4, 1868. }

HON. W. H. GLEASON, President of the Senate:

SIR: The Assembly has passed:

Senate bill No. 41, to be entitled An Act regulating the Fees of Officers of the State of Florida, with amendments.

Senate bill No. 81, to be entitled An Act to provide for the Good Order of Society, and to suppress Disorderly Proceedings, with amendments.

Senate joint resolution No. 23, relative to investigating the Accounts of Messrs. Dyke & Sparhawk, and J. B. Oliver, for Printing for the late Constitutional Convention.

Assembly bill No. 99, to be entitled An Act regulating County Government.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,  
Clerk of the Assembly.

The amended Senate bills and the Assembly bill No. 99, were placed on the general file, and the Senate joint resolution No. 23, ordered enrolled.

ASSEMBLY HALL,

Tallahassee, Fla., August 5, 1868. }

HON. W. H. GLEASON, President of the Senate:

SIR: The Assembly has passed:

Senate bill No. 5, to be entitled An Act to incorporate the Pensacola and Perdido Railroad Company;

And indefinitely postponed Senate bill No. 78, relative to amending the Act to incorporate the Pensacola and Georgia Railroad Company.

Also:

Senate bill No. 86, to be entitled An Act creating De Soto County.

Also:

Senate bill No. 50, to be entitled An Act for the relief of A. B. Dixon.

Also:

Senate bill No. 72, to be entitled An Act relative to Agricultural College Lands.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM FORSYTH BYNUM,  
Clerk of the Assembly.

The accompanying Senate bill, No. 5, was ordered enrolled.

ASSEMBLY HALL,

Tallahassee, Fla., August 5, 1868. }

HON. W. H. GLEASON, President of the Senate:

SIR: The Assembly has passed:

Senate bill No. 23, to be entitled An Act to provide for Organizing and Disciplining the Militia of the State.

Passed substitute for Senate bill No. 51, to be entitled An Act for the Assessment and Collection of the Revenue.

Passed Senate bill No. 82, to be entitled An Act prescribing, on the part of this State, the manner of appointing Electors of President and Vice-President of the United States.

And indefinitely postponed Senate bill No. 21, to be entitled An Act regulating Telegraph Companies.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,  
Clerk of the Assembly.

The accompanying Senate bills Nos. 23 and 82, were ordered enrolled, and Senate bill No. 51, placed on the general file.

Assembly bill, No. 95, was taken up on its third reading, and laid on the table.

Senate bill, No. 84, was taken up, returned to its second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senate bill, No. 70, was taken up on its third reading, and indefinitely postponed.

Assembly bill, No. 90, was taken up, read third time, and passed with the following vote:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Crawford, Davidson, Davis, Goss, Ginn, Katzenberg, Knight, Krimminger, Meacham, McCaskill, Pearce, Weeks, and Wood—15.

Nays—Messrs. Alden, and Mobley—2.

Assembly resolution, No. 94, was taken up, read third time, and passed with the following vote:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Alden, Bradwell, Crawford, Davidson, Davis, Ginn, Katzenberg, Knight, Krimminger, Meacham, Mobley, McCaskill, Pearce, and Wood—15.

Nays—None.

Assembly bill, No. 92, was taken up.

Mr. McCaskill moved its indefinite postponement; a motion to lay this motion on the table was lost by the following tie vote, the yeas and nays being demanded:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Alden, Bradwell, Katzenberg, Knight, Krimminger, Meacham, and Pearce—8.

Nays—Messrs. Atkins, Crawford, Davidson, Davis, Ginn, McCaskill, Weeks, and Wood—8.

On motion of Mr. Bradwell, a call of the House was ordered.

There appearing a quorum before any execution of the call, on motion, the call was dispensed with.

The motion to postpone the bill indefinitely was lost by the following vote, the yeas and nays being demanded:

Yeas—Messrs. Atkins, Crawford, Davis, Ginn, McCaskill, Weeks, and Wood—7.

Nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Alden, Bradwell, Davidson,

Goss, Katzenberg, Knight, Krimminger, Meacham, Mobley, Pearce, and Smith—12.

The bill was read the third time.

On motion of Mr. Knight, it was ordered that no dilatory motion be entertained pending the further action on this bill.

The bill passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Alden, Bradwell, Davidson, Goss, Katzenberg, Knight, Krimminger, Meacham, Mobley, Pearce, and Smith—12.

Nays—Messrs. Atkins, Crawford, Davis, Ginn, McCaskill, Weeks, and Wood—7.

Senate enrolled bill, No. 65, to incorporate the Florida Savings Bank, was received from the Governor without his signature, accompanied by a message in writing, which lay over.

The Senate took a recess till 4 P. M.

#### FOUR O'CLOCK, P. M.

The Senate resumed its session, the President *pro tempore* in the chair.

A quorum present.

Mr. Knight, on leave, introduced a joint resolution relative to copying the acts and resolutions of the present session of the Legislature, which was read the first time.

On motion, the resolution was amended by striking out the word "sixty" and inserting the word "forty," the rules were waived, and the resolution read the second and third times, and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Bradwell, Crawford, Davidson, Davis, Goss, Ginn, Katzenberg, Knight, Krimminger, Meacham, Mobley, Pearce, and Smith—14.

Nays—Mr. McCaskill—1.

The following report was received:

The Judiciary Committee report back Senate bill, No. 84, entitled "An Act relating to vacancies in office," with amendments, and recommend the passage of the bill, with amendments.

#### AMENDMENTS TO SECTION 1.

Article 5. Insert forty instead of thirty.

Article 6. Add, but this provision shall not apply to Cabinet Officers, Supreme and Circuit Justices and Judges.

Article 7. Add, in the manner prescribed by the Constitution and laws of the State.

Article 8. Strike out the entire article.

J. H. Goss, Chairman.

The report was adopted.

Mr. Alden moved the indefinite postponement of the bill.

Mr. Knight moved to lay this motion on the table, the yeas and nays were demanded, and the motion lay on the table by the following vote:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Bradwell, Davidson, Katzenberg, Knight, Krimminger, Meacham, Mobley, Pearce, and Smith—10.

Nays—Messrs. Alden, Crawford, Davis, Ginn, McCaskill, and Weeks—6.

The bill was read the second time, and ordered engrossed.

Assembly bill No. 98 was taken up, read the first, second, and third times, under a suspension of the rules, and passed with following vote:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Bradwell, Crawford, Davidson, Ginn, Katzenberg, Knight, Krimminger, Meacham, Pearce, and Smith—11.

Nays—Messrs. Atkins, Davis, and McCaskill—3.

The Committee on State Affairs reported back Senate bill No. 34, with the recommendation that it pass. The bill was read the second time by its title under suspension of the rules.

The Governor informed the Senate, through his private Secretary, that he had approved and signed the following:

#### SENATE BILLS.

An Act concerning Marks and Brands of Beef and Stock Cattle.

An Act to provide for the enforcement of section 7, ordinance 9, entitled an Ordinance for submitting the Constitution to the People for Ratification.

An Act fixing the times for holding the Circuit Courts of this State.

An Act relating to Seals of Courts and Clerks.

An Act to provide an Office for the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

An Act to organize the County Courts of the several Counties of the State, and to prescribe the mode of Practice of said Courts.

An Act to raise additional Revenue for the State.

An Act to Incorporate the Apalachicola Channel Company.

Assembly bill No. 99 was taken up and read the first time. On motion, the bill was amended by inserting, at the close of section 6, the words "deducting the expense of collecting the same."

Senate bill No. 51 was taken up. On motion, the Senate refused to adopt the Assembly substitute therefor.

Senate bills, Nos. 41 and 81, were taken up, and the amendments proposed by the Assembly concurred in.

Assembly bill, No. 47, was taken up and indefinitely postponed.

The following message was received from the Assembly:

ASSEMBLY HALL,

Tallahassee, Fla., August 5, 1868.

HON. W. H. GLEASON, President of the Senate:

SIR: The Assembly has passed Assembly bill, No. 100, to be entitled An Act for Establishing a Uniform System of Common Schools and University.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Clerk of the Assembly.

The accompanying bill was taken up and read first time.

Senate bill, No. 58, was taken up and read second time.

The following were taken up and indefinitely postponed:

Senate bill, No. 28.

Senate bill, No. 30.

Assembly bill, No. 82.

Memorial of Pilots' Association.

Petition of Henry Teasdale and others.

Senate bill, No. 84, was taken up and placed back on its second reading.

On motion, the amendments made by the Senate this P. M., were rescinded.

The bill was then passed to its third reading. On a motion to suspend the rules and read the bill the third time, the yeas and nays were demanded, and the rules suspended, by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Alden, Atkins, Crawford, Davidson, Davis, Goss, Ginn, Katzenberg, Krimminger, Meacham, McCaskill, Pearce, Purman, Smith, Underwood, Weeks, and Wood—18.

Nays—Mr. President and Mr. Knight—2.

The vote on the final passage was:

Yeas—Messrs. Alden, Atkins, Bradwell, Crawford, Davidson, Goss, Ginn, Katzenberg, Krimminger, Meacham, Pearce, Purman, Smith, and Underwood—14.

Nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Davis, Weeks, and Wood—4.

So the bill passed.

Mr. Knight, on leave, introduced a bill to be entitled An Act to relieve Garnishees, which was read the first, second, and third times, under suspension of the rules, and passed, with the following vote:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Alden, Atkins, Bradwell, Crawford, Davidson, Davis, Ginn, Katzenberg, Knight, Krimminger, Meacham, McCaskill, Pearce, Purman, Smith, Weeks, and Wood—18.

Nays—None.

The following message was received from the Assembly, and the resolution placed on the general file:

ASSEMBLY HALL,  
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., August 5, 1868.

Hon. W. H. GLEASON, President of the Senate:

Sir: The Assembly has passed:

Joint resolution relative to adjournment.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,  
Clerk of the Assembly.

The following report of Committee was received:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
August 5th, 1868.

The Committee on Enrolled Bills beg leave to report, as correctly enrolled, the following:

Senate joint resolution, No. 23, "Directing the Secretary of State to investigate the printing bills of Dyke & Sparhawk and J. B. Oliver."

Senate joint resolution, No. 24, "Joint Resolution to adopt a Seal for the State."

Bill No. 37, "An Act to fund the outstanding debt of the State."

Bill No. 75, "An Act relating to the Taking of Testimony upon Trials in the Courts of this State."

Bill No. 82, "An Act prescribing, on the part of this State, the manner of appointing Electors of President and Vice President of the United States."

Bill No. 85, An Act to revise an Ordinance of the Constitutional Convention, entitled "An Ordinance to Inquire into the Condition of the Union Bank of Florida."

D. DAVIS,

Chairman Committee on Enrolled Bills.

The President *pro tempore* signed the above bills, as also the following:

#### ASSEMBLY BILLS.

"An Act to Incorporate the Jacksonville Hotel Company."

"An Act relating to the Penning and Milking of Cattle in this State."

An Act for the Protection of the Citizens of Florida Traveling on Public Conveyances.

An Act to provide for the incorporation of Cities and Towns, and to establish a uniform system of Municipal Government in this State.

The following message was received from the Governor, and the Senate went into executive session:

STATE OF FLORIDA, EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Tallahassee, Aug. 5, 1868.

TO THE SENATE:

I hereby nominate the following named persons for the various offices designated:

James D. Morris, to be Assessor of Taxes for Jefferson county, in place of A. H. McCann, declined.

George B. Phillips, to be County Judge for Dade county.

Michael McCormick, to be Collector of Revenue for Leon county.

L. C. Demilly, to be Assessor of Taxes for Leon county.

Andrew J. Williams, to be Assessor of Taxes for Madison county.

Wm. R. Cone, to be Collector of Revenue for Madison county.

S. C. Thompson, to be Collector of Revenue for Duval county, in place of Charles F. Daley, declined.

Very respectfully, &c.,

HARRISON ROWN, Governor.

The above message was taken up, and the following confirmed:

James D. Morris, to be Assessor of Taxes for Jefferson county, in place of A. H. McCann, resigned.

George B. Phillips, to be County Judge for Dade county.

Andrew J. Williams, to be Assessor of Taxes for Madison county.

William R. Cone, to be Collector of Revenue for Madison county.

S. C. Thompson, to be Collector of Revenue for Duval county, in place of Charles F. Daley, declined.

The following was postponed one day:

L. C. Demilly, to be Assessor of Taxes for Leon county.

The following was rejected:

Michael McCormick, to be Collector of Revenue for Leon county.

On motion, the doors were opened.

Mr. Goss gave notice that he should on to-morrow move a reconsideration of the vote by which Assembly bill, No. 98, passed the Senate.

On motion, the Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, August 6th, 1868.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, the President in the Chair.